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Applicant: Kazuya TAKEDA et al.	
Application No.: 10/509,520	
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Title: METHOD FOR DETECTING TARGET SOUND, METHOD FOR DETECTING DELAY TIME IN SIGNAL INPUT, AND SOUND SIGNAL PROCESSOR	

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 1, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page **2**. No amendments have been made to the Claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **11** of this paper.